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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Haiti (S/1995/922)*

Croatia

Other matters

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* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	62nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[*Item 57*] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.42, L.55); *[item 58]* (A/50/309); *[item 61]* (A/50/277 and Add.1); *[item 62]* (A/50/409; A/C.1/50/L.48); *[item 63]* (A/C.1/50/L.13, L.53); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.8); *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547 and Corr.1, A/50/562, A/50/701; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.3, L.7, L.15, L.17 and Rev.1 and 2, L.25, L.29 and Rev.1, L.41 and Rev.1, L.45, L.46, L.49 and Rev.1, L.50 and Rev.1 and 2, L.52, L.56, L.57, L.58); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/474, A/50/524; A/C.1/50/L.20 and Rev.1, L.24, L.31 and Rev.1); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416, A/50/665-S/1995/877, A.C.1/50/L.28); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513; A/C.1/50/L.19); *[item 74]* (A/50/326, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/562; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.34); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.23 and Rev.1); *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.14, L.54, L.59); *[item 81]* (A/50/62-S/1995/17, A/50/83, A/50/97, A/50/99-S/1995/258, A/50/120, A/50/123-S/1995/228, A/50/137-S/1995/295, A/50/162-S/1995/324, A/50/165-S/1995/336, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/219-S/1995/482, A/50/221, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/270-S/1995/543, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/328-S/1995/644, A/50/331-S/1995/656, A/50/336-S/1995/663, A/50/339-S/1995/667, A/50/344-S/1995/682, A/50/348-S/1995/685, A/50/351-S/1995/692, A/50/352-S/1995/693 and Corr.1 and 2, A/50/389-S/1995/745, A/50/406, A/50/412 and Add.1, A/50/435-S/1995/793, A/50/702-S/1995/900, A/50/720-S/1995/921; A/C.1/50/4, A/C.1/50/5; A/C.1/50/L.43)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [86] (A/49/875-S/1995/235, A/49/876, A/49/886-S/1995/276; A/50/137-S/1995/295, A/ 50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/230, A/50/254-S/1995/254, A/50/437, A/50/702, A/50/711-S/1995/911; and A/C.4/50/L.10*)

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/50/82-S/1995/135, A/50/159-S/1995/312, A/50/168, A/50/170, A/50/176-S/1995/376, A/50/191-S/1995/418, A/50/282, A/50/463, A/50/657-660)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/50/536, A/50/716)

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/50/422 and Add.1)

   General discussion (conclusion)

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (f) Women in development (A/50/399)

   (g) Human resources development (A/50/330 and Corr.1)

   (h) Business and development (A/50/417)

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/396, A/50/551)

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (A/50/501)

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/C.2/50/8)

Introductory statements and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.17, L.18, L.19 and L.20

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.21

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(b) Desertification and drought

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.22

3. Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.16

4. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

(f) Women in development (A/50/399)

(g) Human resources development (A/50/330 and Corr.1)

(h) Business and development (A/50/417)

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/396, A/50/551)

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (A/50/501)

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/C.2/50/8)

General discussion (conclusion)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Advancement of women [107] (A/50/3, A/50/38, A/50/110, A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/257/Rev.1-E/1995/61/Rev.1, A/50/346, A/50/369, A/50/378, A/50/398, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/538, A/50/691, A/50/747-E/1995/126; A/CONF.177/20 and Add.1*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165] (A/50/744)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Advancement of women [107] (A/50/3, A/50/38, A/50/110, A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/257/Rev.1-E/1995/61/Rev.1, A/50/346, A/50/369, A/50/378, A/50/398, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/538, A/50/691, A/50/747-E/1995/126; A/CONF.177/20 and Add.1*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165] (A/50/744)

Continuation of general discussion

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.12/Rev.1

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11 and A/49/897))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288, A/50/263 and Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 152 (Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council)

3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 141 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. MINURSO
2. Draft report
3. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 16 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on First Committee matters)

9 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

AFRICAN GROUP
(on Special Political and Decolonization Committee matters)

9.15 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: Commission on Human Settlements, small island developing States, desertification and operational activities)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields)

1.45 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

3 p.m- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The Ad Hoc Inter-agency Meeting on Women to revise the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women (1996-2001) will be held on 16 and 17 November 1995. The meeting will be convened *today*, 16 November, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 17 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/697 and Add.1*);

(b) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/271).

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

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* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1996 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES will meet on Friday, 17 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The 33rd meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Friday, 17 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Documents A/AC.240/1995/L.12 and L.13 will be available.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every *Tuesday and Friday* at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 14 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work namely action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items, and heard statements made by the representatives of Australia, Spain, Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Morocco, Uruguay, United Kingdom, Mexico, Germany, Spain, China, Finland, Italy, Belgium, Djibouti, Netherlands and Burundi.

The Chairman made a statement.

On point of order a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The meeting was suspended.

The Committee resumed its meeting and heard a statement made by the representative of Colombia, who spoke on behalf of the Non-aligned Countries.

In explanation of vote before the vote a statement was made by the representative of Spain, who spoke on behalf of the European Union.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.35/Rev.1

Preambular paragraph 7 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 116 to none, with 29 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to none, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.39/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 113 to 1, with 42 abstentions.

The representatives of Colombia and the United States made statements.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Argentina, India and the Russian Federation.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A.C.1/50/L.1/Rev.1: Cyprus; A/C.1/50/L.3: Jamaica; A/C.1/50/L.7: Belgium, United States of America; A/C.1/50/L.9: Mauritius, France, India; A/C.1/50/L.11: Guinea, Mali, Myanmar; A/C.1/50/L.13: Nicaragua; A/C.1/50/L.14: Belarus, Cape Verde, Latvia, Cyprus; A/C.1/50/L.15: Belarus, Kazakhstan, Cyprus; A/C.1/50/L.16: Islamic Republic of Iran; A/C.1/50/L.17/Rev.1: Germany; A/C.1/50/L.18: Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/50/L.19: Malaysia; A/C.1/50/L.21/Rev.1: Republic of Korea; A/C.1/50/L.33: Malaysia, Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/50/L.35/Rev.1: Poland, Czech Republic, Iceland; A.C.1/50/L.37/Rev.1: Swaziland, Botswana, Sudan, Madagascar, France, Kyrgystan; A/C.1/50/L.38: Bangladesh, Djibouti, New Zealand; A/C.1/50/L.39/Rev.1: Malaysia; A/C.1/50/L.40: Djibouti; A/C.1/50/L.42: Malaysia, Cyprus; A/C.1/50/L.43: France, Albania, Czech Republic.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 20th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [86]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Mozambique, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Argentina, China, Malaysia, Norway, Romania, Bangladesh, Canada, Japan, Swaziland, New Zealand, the Czech Republic, Mexico and Lebanon.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Wednesday, 15 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

60th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]

Statement were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Latvia, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Cyprus, Belarus, Botswana, Burundi, Peru and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 47.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [25]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/438 and Corr.1 (Arabic, Russian and Spanish only));

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.16)

The representative of Peru made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Venezuela, Argentina, Costa Rica and Brazil.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.16 (resolution 50/14).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 25.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution (A/50/L.20) [150]

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.20.

Dr. Najma Heptulla, Deputy Chairperson of the Upper House of Parliament of India and Member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, made a statement.

Programme of work

Members were informed that the General Assembly would consider on Tuesday, 21 November, in the morning, agenda item 16 (a) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme), agenda item 16 (b) (Election of twelve members of the World Food Council) and agenda item 17 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conference), as well as, as previously announced, agenda item 152 (Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council) and agenda item 38 (The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti).

Delegations intending to submit draft resolutions under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) should do so by the target date of Friday, 24 November.

61st plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution (A/50/L.20) [150]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Burkina Faso, Spain, Senegal, Italy, Uruguay, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia and Poland.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.20 (resolution 50/15).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

Programme of work

Members were informed that agenda item 46 (Assistance on mine clearance), which was scheduled for Wednesday, 22 November, in the morning, would be considered by the General Assembly on Wednesday, 6 December, in the afternoon.

Members were further informed that on Wednesday, 6 December, in the morning, the Assembly would consider agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and, as already announced, agenda item 21 (University for Peace).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work namely action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Egypt, Thailand, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, Australia, Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), the United States, China, the Russian Federation, Hungary and Ukraine (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.50/Rev.2).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.44/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 37, with 22 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

The representatives of Romania, Georgia and Sri Lanka made statements.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.37/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.33

Preambular paragraph 19 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 99 to 1, with 55 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 8 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 100 to 1, with 55 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 10 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 1, with 63 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 113 to none, with 46 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

In explanation of position before the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Malaysia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.21/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A.C.1/50/L.12: Paraguay; A/C.1/50/L.14: Cape Verde, Cyprus and Latvia; A/C.1/50/L.17/Rev.1: Austria, Denmark, Belgium, Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, Iceland, Finland and Norway; A.C.1/50/L.31: Australia and Brunei Darussalam; A/C.1/50/L.37/Rev.1: El Salvador, Guatemala and Bhutan; A/C.1/50/L.45: Djibouti, Tunisia and Liechtenstein; A/C.1/50/L.48: Malaysia and Islamic Republic of Iran; A/C.1/50/L.50/Rev.2: Australia, Monaco and Marshall Islands.

22nd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work namely action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.12

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to 1, with 7 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Iraq and Papua New Guinea.

The representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Pakistan, Afghanistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Portugal.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.9

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/50/L.30

The draft decision was adopted by a recorded vote of 102 to none, with 52 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.18

Operative paragraph 3 (b) of draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 133 to none, with 12 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 133 to none, with 15 abstentions.

The draft resolution as whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 to none, with 15 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, China, Pakistan, Egypt, Lebanon and Sri Lanka.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.1/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.38

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 156 to none, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.40

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 150 to none, with 7 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Indonesia and Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.27

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to 3, with 38 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/50/L.3: San Marino; A/C.1/50/L.14: Belarus; A/C.1./50/L.17/Rev.2: Australia, Italy, Spain and Sweden; A/C.1/50/L.43: Slovakia; A/C.1/50/L.49/Rev.1: South Africa; A/C.1/50/L.50/Rev.2: Belarus.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 21st meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [86]

The Committee decided, without objection, to include the delegations of South Africa, Thailand and Cameroon, as well as the representative of UNICEF in the list of speakers under agenda item 86.

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Egypt, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Kuwait, Sudan, Jordan, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) the United States, Lao People's Democratic Republic, India, Georgia, Kenya, Pakistan, Cuba, Mali, Myanmar and Republic of Korea, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme.

Organization of work

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to set Friday, 17 November, at 12 noon, as the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and agenda item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

SECOND COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(b) Human settlements

(c) United Nations Conference for Human Settlements (Habitat II)

The Committee began its consideration of sub-items 95 (b) and (c) and had before it documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Turkey, China, Egypt, the Marshall Islands, India, Ecuador (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela), Japan, Kenya, Bangladesh, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Poland, the Czech Republic, Sri Lanka, the United States and Kazakstan.

34th meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion of sub-items 95 (b) and (c) and heard statements by the representatives of Benin, Indonesia, the Gambia, Ukraine and South Africa (also on behalf of Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Zambia).

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of sub-items 95 (b) and (c).

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee began its consideration of this cluster of sub-items and had before it documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the Executive Secretary of the Interim Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Japan (in his capacity as Vice-President of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, on behalf of the President of the first session), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Samoa, Papua New Guinea, India, Venezuela, China, Kuwait, the Marshall Islands and Fiji.

The representatives of France and Samoa made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

THIRD COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Advancement of women [107]
Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, Canada, the United States, Slovakia, the Netherlands, Poland, Australia, Zambia and Israel, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank and UNESCO.

The representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees also made a statement.

28th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)), Burkina Faso, Paraguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Iraq, Romania, Indonesia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mali, Jordan, Nigeria, Ukraine and Nepal.

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, South Africa, Indonesia and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 217th meeting

Report by the Chairman on the United Nations International NGO Meeting and European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine held at Vienna International Centre, Austria, from 29 August to 1 September 1995

The Chairman made a statement.

Report by the Chairman on the Eleventh Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Countries held at Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 14 to 20 October 1995

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/1995/CRP.2 and Add.1)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Malaysia, as well as by the observer of Palestine and the Rapporteur and the Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted its annual report for submission to the General Assembly.

Other matters

Statements were made by the observer of Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
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230th and 231st meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee agreed to the postponement of consideration of the second periodic report of Senegal.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Committee [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1948

Accession: Uganda (14 November 1995)*

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Uganda (14 November 1995)*

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1990

Accession: Uganda (14 November 1995)*

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols), concluded at Geneva on 10 October 1980

Accession: Uganda (14 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 16 November 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Seminar

The Macroeconomic and Social Policy Analysis Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis will hold a seminar on "Missed markets: implications for economic and institutional change in Russia" on Friday, 17 November 1995, at 11 a.m. in Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be led by Prof. Leonid Polishchuk of the University of Maryland.

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Special programme

A special meeting on the theme "The NGO/UN Partnership: The Way Forward", on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting. The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Richard Butler, and the Under-Secretary-General, Mrs. Gillian M. Sorensen, will also address the meeting. The first portion of the programme will feature an audio-visual link via satellite with the international community in Geneva (Switzerland).

Speakers and panelists from non-governmental organizations, delegations and Secretariat staff will address the following three topics: Global Conferences and Grass Roots Action; Empowerment and Partnership: Global, Regional, National and Local Levels; and We the Peoples...NGOs and the General Assembly.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend and participate actively.

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